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Re: NV Energy (NVE)

Reid Gardner Station (RGS) NDEP Facility ID #H-000530

Nevada Division of Environmental Protection Response (NDEP) to: NV Energy (NVE) Reid Gardner Generating Station Request for Groundwater Monitoring Program Changes

Dated: May 28, 2013

Dear Mr. Rojo:

The NDEP Bureau of Corrective Actions (BCA) has received and reviewed NVE's above-identified letter request and concurs with the request for groundwater monitoring program changes that include: (1) reduction in the frequency of reporting from semi-annual to annual, and (2) change the selenium analytical method from Inductively Coupled Plasma (ICP) to ICP-Mass Spectrometry (ICP-MS) using EPA method 6020.

NVE will continue to perform groundwater gauging activities quarterly and groundwater sampling activities semi-annually. NVE will notify the NDEP immediately if first quarter semi-annual groundwater sample results show unusual changes or deviations relative to the historical results. The annual groundwater monitoring report will be submitted to NDEP on or before January 28<sup>th</sup> of the following year. Please note that NVE will still be responsible to meet all current permit monitoring requirements. Please contact the undersigned with any questions or comments about this letter at (775) 687-9396 or aoakley@ndep.nv.gov.

Sincerely,

Alison Oakley, CEM

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